

Table 32. Average Open Market Sales Price of Coal by Mine Production Range and Mine Type, 2005
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Mine Production Range (thousand short tons)	Underground	Surface	Total
Over 1,000.....	33.53	13.03	19.00
500 to 1,000.....	41.47	39.81	40.48
200 to 500.....	44.61	40.42	42.56
100 to 200.....	43.72	43.00	43.38
50 to 100.....	46.21	40.91	43.86
10 to 50.....	46.06	38.77	41.12
U.S. Total.....	36.42	17.37	23.59

Note: • Open market includes all coal sold on the open market to other coal companies or consumers. An average open market sales price is calculated by dividing the total free on board (f.o.b) rail/barge value of the open market coal sold by the total open market coal sold. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Excludes silt, culm, refuse bank, slurry dam, and dredge operations. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."